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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application, and is being filed within two months of the mailing date of that Office Action (April 10, 2008). A certified copy of the foreign priority document (JP2003-206343) to which the presently pending application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 accompanies this communication. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this communication.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this communication.